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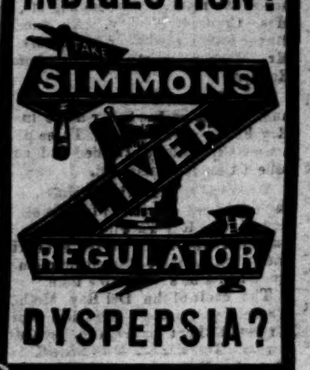

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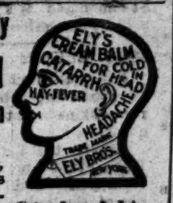

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OIL TANKS BURN.

The contents of three big oil storage tanks went up in flames and two buildings were blown up by explosions heard for miles during a fire among a nest of thirty tanks at the Canton plant of the Standard Oil Company near Baltimore, yesterday. The fire started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and raged until 6 o'clock, defying the fire department and causing residents to move out.

The fire started in the pumping house of the plant. There was an explosion among some of the machinery, and the structure in a few minutes was enveloped in flames. The roof was blown skyward with a terrific roar From the pumping house the flames spread. A river of fire ran down a ditch that winds its way through the groups of tanks. With the wrecking of the pump house the means of drawing the oil from the tanks was destroyed.

During other fires in this plant much property was saved by pumping the oil from the bottom of the tanks to other tanks out of the danger line. In this way the fire burned itself out. The loss will reach $50,000.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The second day of the conference of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Presbyterian Church for the Virginia Synod in Lynchburg was more largely attended yesterday than Tuesday. The conference ended last night, but there was a brief session this morning

The afternoon meeting resulted in the adoption of a resolution pledging the conference itself to greater efforts for the missionary enterprises and for a permanent organization.

The speakers of the morning session were Rev C. N. Caldwell, of China; Rev. S. R. Gammon, of Brazil, and Rev. Motte Martin, of Congo Free State, who brought messages from foreign fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, on "The laymen's place in the missionary campaign"

The afternoon session heard addresses by Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville; W. S. McClanahan, of Roanoke, and Prof. James Lewis Howe, of Washington and Lee University. A lengthy and animated discussion took place in regard to methods of enlarging missionary donations and as to the future of the conference.

Last night the speakers were Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Nicholasville, Ky., and Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia.

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CHICAGO THE CHAMPIONS.

By shutting out the Detroits for the second time in two days on their own grounds Chicago yesterday won the fourth game of the world's series by a score of 2 to 0 and the title of world's champions.

The victory of the Chicagoes was not unforeseen. Everybody who judged the two teams from an unbiased standpoint conceded that the Detroits had but one chance in fifty to win the series. That opinion was strengthened yesterday before Donovan had pitched three balls and the action of the Detroits as they strolled to their positions. The players did not figure in yesterday's receipts, and their every movement showed it. Neither team displayed that spirit which one would expect with so much at stake—the one because it didn't have to; the other because it didn't want to.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Paid attention last game—6,210.
Cash receipts last game—$9,577.50.
Distribution of receipts—Each club, $4,309.75; commission, $957.75.
Paid admissions—Five games, 62,232.
Cash receipts—Five games, $94,976.
Division of total receipts—Chicago players, $27,669; Detroit players, $18,447; club owners (each), $19,681; national commission, $9,497.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are powerless to prevent the Great Falls and Old Dominion cars from running across the defective Aqueduct bridge, at Georgetown, until the matter of the piers has been investigated by the engineer corps of the army and a report made. Divers who recently examined the concrete supports of the bridge declare that four of the piers have deep holes worn in them; that the concrete is inferior, and that in one instance the hole made by the action of the water on the concrete was so deep it was deemed dangerous to remove the mud and clay located deeper inside. The piers are now being packed with concrete bags.

Mr. Bryan declared at Columbus, Neb., yesterday that the arguments raised against his guarantee of bank deposits plan by Judge Taft, Senator Beveridge and Gov. Hughes are "childish in the extreme" He said the same objection that is now made against guaranty of bank deposits was made against fire insurance when it was first suggested.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company held in Richmond Tuesday H. C. Fahnestock, W. W. Finley, E. H. Gary and Charles Steele were elected directors of the third class to serve for a term of three years.

The annual report of the directors in discussing the business conditions during the year reviews it's campaign of retrenchment along all lines and says that of the total decrease of $8,213,825 in operating expenses almost 59 per cent was in transportation expenses. There were substantial economies in maintenance charges, although none at the expense of conservative unkeep of the property. The roadbed has been materially strengthened and obsolete equipment replaced. The book value of all equipment on July 30 last was $1,628,794 above its capital value after $10,013 520 had been written off for depreciation. The report says the average level of rates now in effect should be reasonably advanced, "and it is hoped that when general business has somewhat revived it will be generally recognized that existing conditions are unfair and that a railroad is entitled to the same consideration of equal justice at the hands of the business public which the business public so clamorously demanded from the railroads."

The total increase of the road for the year ending June 30 last was $12,848,375; total deductions, $12,446,526; balance over fixed charges, $401,849; additions and betterments, $122,707; balance carried to profit and loss account, $279,142.

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Merino Combination Suits, $1.50 to $3.50.
Silk Combination Suits, $5.00 to $7.50.
Silk-and-Wool Combination Suits, $3.50 to $5.00.
Silk-and-Lisle Combination Suits, $4.00 and $5.00.
Silk Vests, 75c to $5.25
Silk-and-Lisle Vests, 50c to $2.00.
Silk-and-Wool Vests, $1.00 to $2 75.
Wool-and-Lisle Vests, $1.00 to $1.65.
Wool and Cotton Vests, 75c to $1.60.
All-cotton Vests, 37½c to 85c.
Plain Merino Vests and Pants, 75c to $3.00.
Tights, in cotton, lisle thread, balbriggan, wool, and silk, 50c to $3 50.
Silk Vests, in Italian weave and Swiss ribbed—white, pink, sky blue, and lavender—$1 00 to $8.00.
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Children's fall-weight Underwear, vests and pants, each 15c, 20c, 25c.

Men's Fall-weight Underwear

Men's grey fall-weight Underwear, all cotton shirts and drawers, each 50c.

Men's white ribbed fall weight Underwear, all cotton, each 50c

Men's fine grey fall weight Underwear, part wool, each $1.00.

Men's fine white ribbed Fall weight Underwear, all cotton, per garment, $1.00.

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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1908.

"HELP me Cassius or I sink." This is the cry that now can be heard around the White House. When the president brought back the Capitol from Oyster Bay to Washington he issued his first ante-election proclamation by declaring that Taft would receive a larger vote on November 3 next, than he, Roosevelt, received in 1904. Of course this was blunder, that has characterized most of the president's words and acts. Mr. Hearst appeared just then with his stolen-purchased letters and Mr. Roosevelt early and hastily grasped them, although they did not concern him, to get a shot at Senator Foraker and Governor Haskel. This was Mr. Bryan's opportunity to engage the president into a discussion which the former rough rider was more than willing to abandon upon the plea that Mr. Bryan was "personal." The idea of one as meddlesome as the president accusing anyone of being personal! The truth is Mr. Roosevelt could not present a convincing answer. His only reply is silence. He finds himself in the same fix as M. Jaures, to whom Premier Clemenceau, in the famous debate on socialism, made the retort: "You do not reply? In not replying, you have replied." Only Tuesday Mr. Roosevelt it is reported gave out the exact number of votes to be cast in the electoral college for Taft. The president is like the frightened boy, whistling to keep his courage up. For the last two weeks in Washington many disgusting incidents must have occurred when senators and representatives made their reports at the White House, in fulsome style sounding their praises of its occupant, while the cabinet officers are making speeches, or preparing them for others. This person and that one is summoned to tell the prevailing conditions, and with few exceptions, the interviews or statements all read alike. With this sort of stuff the public has been fed until most everybody has become nauseated. Ten days ago Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's union and P. H. Morrisey head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were at the White House, and of course upon the invitation of the president. On last Saturday Keefe issued a statement, in which he said, "I am going to vote for Taft" now the charge is made that the price of his apostasy is his appointment as Commissioner General of Emigration. Mr. Roosevelt is a most astute as well as resourceful politician; that he will resort to any and every expedient to make Taft his successor, is apparent, and his cry, "Come over to Macedonia and help us," can be construed as meaning that his high office will not deter him from being over scrupulous in attaining his ends.

IT IS announced that seven out of the nine members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet will take the stump in the interest of Mr. Taft. Secretary of State Root will make a speech in New York city on the evening of October 31. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will not appear on the stump, and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou may remain on duty in Washington until election day. All the other members of the Cabinet will be heard from many platforms. Doubtful states will be invaded by these personal and official representatives of the president, especially in the closing ten days of the political struggle. The republicans are preparing to die hard. The indications during the past few days have been by no means assuring; hence the determination to send Cabinet officers on a crusade.

REV. J. MILTON WALDRON, of Washington, president of the National Negro-American Political League, gave out a statement in New Haven, Conn., last week in which he says that between 200,000 and 300,000 negroes who had heretofore voted the republican ticket will vote against Taft. It is not believed by those who understand the negroes that they will do anything of the kind, but should they do so then Mr. Taft will certainly be defeated for the negroes hold the balance of power in several of the doubtful states.

THE superintendent of the Omaha Railroad, who had charge of both the Taft and Bryan trains in Nebraska, said that the Bryan crowds surpassed those of Taft. At many places he said they were twice as large and the enthusiasm greater. This is an indication of the trend of public opinion.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, Oct. 15.

Commissioner Macfarland of the District government informed the president today that the negroes of the District had raised $30,000 in thirty days for the erection of an Afro-American Y. M. C. A. to be located here in the aristocratic section of the city.

The question of the right of the various express companies to sell exchange, money orders, drafts, foreign bills, etc., or transport currency and coin to discharge obligations, without charge to themselves, is being argued today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Professor Cyrus Adler, who has just resigned as Curator of the National Museum and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, after a service in the government of over 20 years, called to say good-bye to the president today. He is leaving for Philadelphia for the purpose of founding an institution of Hebrew and cognate learning.

President Roosevelt is rapidly getting in "shape," his annual message to Congress. He is conferring with his Cabinet officers on certain features which he desires to treat.

Restoration to the army may be sought of Congress by Colonel William F. Stewart, who was forced to the retired list by the president on the ostensible ground of heart trouble. Senator Rayner will probably be asked again to champion the "American Dreyfus." If the matter gets before Congress Colonel Stewart will ask restoration on the ground that his trial was not fair and impartial.

Reports from Indiana are to the effect that the Independence League movement there has collapsed, leaving many bills unpaid.

The New York state law which makes it a misdemeanor to possess game during the close season is soon to be passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States.

President Roosevelt today reviewed the congressional political situation with Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary of the republican congressional committee, with headquarters at New York. Secretary Loudenslager declared as he left the White House that "things are looking up," and that conditions were becoming better every day in favor of the congressional ticket. He admitted that money was scarce, but that the fight was being waged aggressively. He looked for a republican majority in the next House, but declined to make any detailed estimate. He expressed his belief that Speaker Cannon would come out of his contest all right.

SENATOR MARTIN.

Senator Thomas S. Martin was in Richmond this week for the purpose of holding a conference with State Democratic Chairman J. Taylor Ellison to arrange for a series of speeches in various sections of the state between now and the end of the campaign. The reason why the Senator had not before entered the campaign was due to the illness of his little daughter, who has been under the constant attention of physicians and trained nurses for the past six weeks. The little patient is now much improved. The senator has now placed himself at the disposal of the state chairman and will be heard in various sections of the state between now and election day.

Governor Swanson and Senator Martin are to devote the last week of the present campaign to stumping the Fifth and Ninth congressional districts, and on several occasions they will appear at the same meeting and speak from the same platform.

TRAMP ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Mrs. John Snyder, of Riverside, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., weighs 275 pounds, much of which is muscle, dusted the roadside yesterday with a tramp who had insulted her, and when she was through with him he was a pitiable sight. He went to her farm house, and after being given something to eat, discovered she was alone and insulted her.

Mrs. Snyder knocked him down, picked him up again, ran him to the road, held him with one hand, and beat him with the other until his face was like a raw beefsteak, several teeth were loosened, and he was badly bruised.

Neighbors hearing his shrieks, ran to Mrs. Snyder's aid and wanted to lynch the man, but she insisted that the punishment she had given was severe enough and he was released and hooted down the road.

PRAIRIE FIRE.

Late yesterday the prairie fire, which threatened to destroy Dallas, S. D., was thought to be under control, although the situation was still serious, and thousands of persons were fighting the flames.

The fire burned to within 25 yards of the government building, where nearly 100,000 registration papers were held awaiting the drawing next Saturday.

Bands of residents and visitors turned out with wet blankets to fight the fire. Many plows were put into service digging trenches. Scores of the panic-stricken landseekers left town as soon as possible, some on foot, carrying their hand baggage.

Incoming trains were held at the station with instructions to carry as many persons out as possible.

U. D. C.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, convened at Manassas yesterday, and will remain in session until tomorrow.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. C. B. Tate, and the opening prayer was by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

H. Thornton Davies made an address of welcome in behalf of the local chapter, while Robert A. Hutchison, on behalf of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, welcomed the daughters. Mayor C. A. Sinclair made an address in the name of the town of Manassas. A touching response was made by the president.

A roll call of the chapters showed that a number of deaths had taken place since the last meeting.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports from the chapters and committees.

Averse to Clothing.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Admitting that she much preferred "the altogether" to being "smothered in clothing" and that in a state of nature she took "dew baths" on her lawn in Lowell, Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw today withstood the grilling of attorneys for her relatives, who are trying to prove that her gifts to the Mazdaznan sun worshippers show her unfit to manage her wealth.

Though she acknowledged an aversion to clothing, Mrs. Shaw denied that she had ever claimed to be a reincarnation of the Queen of Sheba and declared she did not remember having said her dead husband and son were of the "higher spes."

Friends of Nicholas Tchaykovsky, the Russian revolutionist who has been confined in the Fortress St Peter for ten months, announced today that they would have no difficulty in securing the $25,000 bail demanded by the government for his release.

News of the Day.

The last news from Dr. Frederick E. Cook, in the Arctic regions, says he was making a dash for the North Pole.

The president has issued an executive order putting hundreds of additional government positions under civil service rules.

Gen. Peter C. Hains testified before a Queens county, N. J., grand jury yesterday as to the killing of William E. Annis by his sons.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, figuring on the democratic basis, shows that the Senate would be democratic by 1909 if Bryan is elected.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics show that opium imports have decreased about one-quarter of a million dollars during 1908, as compared with the previous year.

A force of well-drilled men, numbering over 8,000, is now ready and available to be called into active service to stoke British war vessels whenever the necessity should arise for their employment.

John W. Kern, opening his campaign in the east declared at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday that the republicans have one policy in the east and another in the west.

J. W. Lorraine was yesterday sentenced at Atlanta to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000 for stealing pay checks from the Government Health Department at Washington.

The Spanish balloon Castilla, one of the contestants in the balloon race that started at Berlin, fell into the ocean off Heligoland, and the occupants were rescued by a fishing vessel.

Mr. Charles B. Roberts, jr., who was shot on the boardwalk at Atlantic City on August 26, returned to Baltimore yesterday and in an interview held to the holdup theory and said that he does not expect his assailant will be captured.

For the second time in the past two years the town of Bisbee, Ariz., was swept by a fire yesterday. The loss is variously estimated at between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000. This is the biggest fire in the history of the city, and at 9 o'clock last night fifty acres of the business and residence section had been swept clean of everything.

Chemists of the bureau of forestry and the bureau of plant industry, working in cooperation, at last have solved the problem of how to turn the millions of tons of cornstalks wasted every year in the United States into a serviceable paper. The facts were announced at the bureau of forestry yesterday, and they show beyond doubt that the vast quantity of material heretofore considered valueless and destroyed every year by farmers can be utilized, thus saving much of the remaining wood reserve of the country and bringing about the manufacture of paper from an annual crop.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John L. Sullivan is 50 years old today.

At the Newmarket, England, races yesterday former Mrs. Langtry won over $100,000 on her horses.

Stricken by mengintis, induced by excessive motoring, Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, is declared to dying in a sanitarium at Aux-Les-Bains.

Thomas W. Crozier and his son, Milton, of Toronto, Ont., and Gowanda, N. Y., have been taken in custody by United States and Canadian secret service operatives charged with counterfeiting.

The congressional investigation into the paper trust and the spruce supply of the country was resumed at St. Cloud, Minn., today. The itinerary of the committee includes the forest of the northern part of that state.

Convinced of the futility of action of general ballott the committee of the latters' union, at Lynn, Mass., this afternoon decided to take the responsibility of declaring the strike off. That violence is feared there, is shown by the fact that the committee has asked for police protection.

Seven persons were seriously and a dozen slightly injured by the explosion of a can of gasoline on the Lakeshore Railroad near Amherst, O., early today. Following the explosion, flames spread through the parched grass to near-by buildings and several were destroyed. A broken wheel caused the derailment of three cars of a freight train, one a tank car. The gasoline leaked from the car and came in contact with the fire in a hot box on one of the wrecked cars.

The fourth annual national convention of the Women's Suffrage Convention began at Buffalo, N. Y., this morning.

The Balkan Question.

London, Oct. 15.—England has agreed to aid Russia at a future date in the latter's scheme for free access to the Dardanelles, in return for Russia's immediate agreement to the English programme for the international Balkan conference, according to expressions heard today in the diplomatic corps.

As soon as the powers have straightened out the Balkan tangle and the international political pulse beats normally again, England, Russia and Turkey will take up the Dardanelles question and attempt to settle it in a way that will be agreeable to all powers. This decision, it is reported, has been reached by Foreign Minister Iswelsky of Russia, and Foreign Secretary Gray of England.

Russia is said to prefer this disposition of the Dardanalles question to having it brought before the Balkan conference. She is convinced that, with England's aid, a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The agreement of England, Russia and France on a programme for the Balkan conference was officially announced at the foreign office this afternoon. The office would give out none of the details.

Murderous Assault.

New York, Oct. 15.—Decoyed by a handsomely dressed woman to a lonely section of the Eastside, George A. Leavitt, a strike-breaking driver for the New York Taxicab Company, today is lying at the point of death in the Presbyterian Hospital here after having been terribly beaten, supposedly by striking chauffeurs. Leavitt was waiting for fares at the Hotel Netherland on Fifth avenue when the woman and a man engaged him to take them to east 72nd street to a number near the slums. When they reached a dark spot three men assailed Leavitt and the special policeman with him and the driver fell, his skull fractured by a brick. By the time the police arrived the woman, her companion and Leavitt's assailants had fled.

Virginia News.

The Medical Society of Virginia convenes in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, next Tuesday.

Dr. Henry Asbury Christian was yesterday elected dean of Harvard Medical School at Cambridge, Mass. He is a native of Lynchburg, Va.

Elbert Jones was yesterday sentenced to the Scott County Court, Va., to 19 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his father-in-law, William Bishop.

Ex-Judge Clarence J. Campbell and Attorney William Beasley, of Lynchburg, engaged in a fight in Judge Gordon's court at Amherst yesterday. They were fined $25 each by Judge Gordon.

Mrs. Jesup Nicholson, of Washington, widow of Lieut. Jesup Nicholson, U. S. Marine Corps, died yesterday at the country home of her father-in-law, Col. Augustus S. Nicholson, of Hamilton.

At Boydton, after being closeted several hours, the jury in the trial of E. W. Overbey, charged with making a false statement as to the funds of the Bank of Mecklenburg, failed to agree and was discharged.

Bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, William Platt, a farmer, living in the southern part of Frederick county, yesterday pulled out his pocket knife and hacked at the joint until half the finger had been severed. His quick action probably saved his life. Frank Haines, another farmer of the same neighborhood, who was bitten yesterday had to have his arm amputated by surgeons. He is in a precarious condition.

Miss Lelia Skipwith Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blair, was married yesterday in Richmond at the home of the bride's parents to Mr. William Northrop, one of the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, a Gould property. Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, N. C., officiated. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. Among those present were Miss Helen Miller Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould and Frank Jay Gould.

As the result of the explosion of a boiler on a Southern Railway engine at Mayo, Halifax county, Tuesday night, mention of which was made yesterday, Engineer James Pharr is dead, Firemen Charles E. Massie and Frederick Smith are injured. The engine had stopped at Mayo for water. The locomotive, westbound, was one of two drawing a heavy train, and was in front. Engineer Pharr's body was pinned beneath the wreck, while the firemen were struck by flying pieces and badly injured. Engineer Pharr resided at Lawrenceville, and has been in the employ of the Southern for many years. He leaves a widow and eight children. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

VIRGINIA BANKS.

Individual deposits in the national banks of Virginia increased about three quarters of a million dollars between July 15th and September 23rd. The increase in the total resources of the 107 national banks of the state was in about the same proportion during the period mentioned. The comptroller of the currency made public yesterday the following digest showing the condition of Virginia at the close of business in September. The figures compared with these, showing the condition of the banks at the close of business on the 15th of July are as follows:

Loans and discounts, $64,469,102.99; under July call, $62,251,420 95. Total resources, $105,656,986 77; under July call, $106,088,191.67. Capital stock paid in, $12,667,770; under July call, $12,586,950. Surplus fund, $7,626,011.91; under July call, $7,614,261.91. Individual deposits, $56,412,346 51; under July call, $55,793,917.68. Percentage of legal reserve to deposits, 17.11; under July call, 17.46. Percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund, and due from reserve agents, 19.59; under July call, 21.29.

Forger at Work.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The country's greatest forger, who the police declare has obtained during his swindling career of 25 years at least $1,000,000, has been paying a visit to Boston. Owing to the alertness of the local authorities, a swindle of huge proportions was prevented here, but the returns are not all in yet, and although the banks were saved, several merchants who cashed checks for the smooth forger have been victimized.

This man has a score of aliases, but his real name, it is supposed, is Robert E. Harvey. Under the name of Harvey Blair, he is wanted in Richmond, Va., where he organized a Christian Endeavor branch and obtained by his methods several thousand dollars. More lately he has operated in New York and New Jersey.

Harvey's scheme upon striking new territory is to identify himself with various religious organizations. Several times he has posed as a clergyman. Then having established a gilt-edged identification, he cashes several checks of large denomination and moves on. In Boston he deposited with a local bank checks for large amounts drawn upon western banks, upon which he endeavored to draw as he went to New York. Fortunately the bank ascertained the worthlessness of the western checks before Harvey's alleged deposit was disturbed.

Fleet in Readiness.

London, Oct. 15.—Leave of absence of all the men and officers of the home fleet was stopped today and the fleet is being held in readiness to sail at a moment's warning. The destination of the fleet and the purpose of its dispatch are being withheld, but it is believed that Gibraltar is the objective point, so that the fleet may be near the scene of possible trouble in the Balkans.

NO ACCIDENTS IN NATURE

Every Calamity, No Matter How Great, Has a Definite Beginning.

There are no accidents in nature.

The avalanche that without a moment's warning rushes headlong down the mountain side is not an accident.

For years previous tiny atoms have been crystalizing, and adding their minute weight to the mass which left its base when the accumulation reached a certain point.

Neither is baldness an accident. The infinitesmally small germ which is the cause of Dandruff and Baldness, feeds silently and long before the result is seen.

The small germs which thrive on the scalp and which are the cause of Baldness and Dandruff cannot exist, however, when Newbro's Herpicide is applied.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 106

Writ of Error Granted.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The Virginia Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error in the Fredericksburg local option election case in which the judge of the Corporation Court held the "dry's" victory to be void because the act providing for special and local option elections was, in the opinion of the lower court, in conflict with the state constitution. The "dry" side will be fully heard before the Supreme Court at a later date.

The State's Revenues.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The state's revenue from taxation of public service corporations increased $15,289 in 1908 over 1907. There was a falling off of $4,615 in the returns of steam railways but electric roads, steamships, express companies and sleeping cars all pay an increased revenue. The grand total of the state's income from public service corporations this year is $851,747.

Suicide.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—I'll be in hell before four o'clock." With this statement to a party of friends, J. W. Chapman, aged 43, this afternoon jumped into the dock here and drowned himself. He had been drinking.

Today's Telegraphic News

Contributions to Campaign Fund.

New York, Oct. 15.—William J. Bryan's promised announcement of the list of contributors to the democratic national campaign fund was made today. It came in the form of a statement over the signatures of Chairman Norman E. Mack and Treasurer Herman Ridder, and shows that of the $248,567.55 received up to and including Oct. 9th. $90,712 33 came in contributions of $100 and more; $115,355 22 came in contributions of less than $100 each and $42,500 was left over from the democratic convention fund. The statement shows that $225,962.88 has been spent and that the balance on hand is $22,604.67. A plea is made for $100,000 additional to carry on the remainder of the campaign.

Taken as a whole the list presents many surprises, one of the most notable of which that no contribution whatever is recorded from either Tammany Hall or its boss, Charles F. Murphy. Former presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, is not on the list. Neither is David B. Hill.

The names of Thomas Fortune Ryan and August Belmont are conspicuously absent. For the most part the "solid south" seems to have been a bit "tight." South Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Maryland and New Mexico have each one name enrolled in the more than $99 99 column.

Indiana did very little outside of $1,000 contributed by former Chairman Thomas Taggart. Vice Presidential Candidate John W. Kern is not on the list at all.

Another notable absentee was Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, former national treasurer of the committee.

Trouble Between China and Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Skirmishes that followed the refusal of the Chinese war office to permit a detachment of Japanese soldiers to pursue a band of Chinese marauders across the Korean line into China, bids fair today to lead to serious complications between China and Japan.

Unless a satisfactory explanation is made of the refusal the Japanese in several northern Korean garrisons will hereafter disregard boundary lines in their clashes with the Chinese.

The Chinese attacked the police station in Kantao, occupied by Japanese soldiers who were sent there to protect the Koreans, and in the fighting that followed the Chinese were routed after several had been killed. The commander of the garrison requested permission to cross the Chinese border, but it was refused. The foreign office has called on Pekin for an explanation.

Disastrous Fire.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Rendered desperate by a fire which last night destroyed $500,000 of property in this city which was already staggering under the loss of the great flood of a few months ago, its business men today are planning to abandon the town site and move out of the gulch to the plains. The dynamiting saved the city from total destruction by the flames which started at the Grand Hotel and swept through the city. First two blocks on each side of Main street went and then the fire, leaving the business quarter, leaped into the residential sections practically consuming every house for blocks. Only the shattering of many of the finest homes by explosives stayed the flames.

Locked in Safe by Thief.

Wellsville, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Locked in his own vault by a smooth thief, Fred Ward, a leading jeweler of this town, today mourns the loss of $57 taken from his till while scores of town people promenaded the street before his store. Ward was alone in the store when the stranger entered and asked for a box of cartridges. As Ward entered the vault where they were kept the door was slammed upon him and the thief, sweeping clean the till, fled. Within a few minutes Ward's muffled yells brought a crowd. He shouted the vaults combination through its door and was released but the robber was gone leaving no trace.

Double Tragedy.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 15.—Harley Bright and Esther Cook, of Shenandoah, the girl only 15 years old, are dead today as the result of a double tragedy during which the youth shot the girl and then himself. The girl was said to have been in love with Bright, but was soon to testify in a case against the young man and his sister, who were accused of enticing another girl away from home. Last night Bright took the Cook girl to his father's house, barricaded the door and slew the girl and himself.

LETTER TO ALEX IRON WORKS

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sirs: Words cannot prove facts; they only tell to them.

When we say "every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint," we prove nothing.

Here's the proof, though:

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint. 117

The Gould Divorce Case.

New York, Oct. 15.—Denouncing Katherine Clemmons Gould, wife of Howard Gould, as guilty of "profanity, vulgarity and drunkenness," Delancy Nicoll, counsel for the millionaire, today appeared before Justice Bishoff in the Supreme Court to oppose Mrs. Gould's demand for yearly alimony of $120,000. Justice Bishoff reserved decision. "Mr. Gould," Mr. Nicoll continued, "has borne patiently for years with the profanity, vulgarity and drunkenness of his wife. He would have been quite justified in separating from her long ago, if only on account of her gross extravagance. "Why," he declared, "During 1906, the last year that Mr. Gould and his wife lived together, Mrs. Gould spent for her personal attire, etc. $224,000, and because of her vulgarity and drunkenness many persons sued Mr. Gould, who was compelled to pay judgments against her which totalled $140,000.

The Foreigners' Pay.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—Two thirds of the fashionable and supposedly purely social clubs of Carlsbad, Marienbad and other Austrian watering places, are maintained by high born but impecunious Austrians as a means of living off foreigners gambling losses, according to a report submitted today by police authorities who have been investigating recent cases of gambling.

Not only are men and women of the highest family connection involved in the scandal but military men, it was shown, share in the plunder to an extent which threatened the most serious consequences to the reputation of the entire army.

The revelations are proving so unpleasant in high circles that the government is underatood to have taken steps to stop the investigation.

Balloon Falls Into Sea.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busley was reported to the International Race Commission today as having fallen into the North Sea. Dr. Niemeyer, the pilot, and Herr Heidmann, his assistant, were rescued by a steamer and taken to North, Scotland. All of the balloons that entered the James Gordon Bennett cup race are now accounted for, though the Hegersell and Plauen, two German entries in the endurance race, are still missing. They sailed on Monday and it is certain that they have either fallen into the sea or on some inaccessible spot on land. Every hour increases the probability of a fatal termination of their flight.

Bryan Touring Nebraska.

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 15.—Touring his old congressional district where he had his debut in politics 18 years ago, William J. Bryan is conducting a series of rallies today. His entrance into his old district was made at Wymore. Bryan's first speech was at Chester. He also spoke at Fairbury, Endicott, Diller, Odell, Wymore and Beatrice. Bryan's train was held at Hebron all night owing to the breakdown of an automobile which was bringing W. W. Brandon, state auditor of Alabama, who is one of Mr. Bryan's speaking battery, and Bryan's secretary, to meet him.

Taft in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Judge Taft was introduced to a crowd of 4,000 here today.

"The protective tariff has made West Virginia as safely republican as Pennsylvania," said the candidate, "and it will remain so, for the prosperity of the state depends upon the maintenance of the republican party at the helm."

Tomorrow and Saturday Mr. Taft will be in Tennessee and Virginia, closing his campaign south of Mason and Dixon's line with a meeting at Richmond Saturday evening.

Preparing to Receive Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Tokio newspapers today began printing special editions in English in honor of the coming of the American fleet. The English editions are illustrated and contain the most fulsome expressions of praise and friendliness for the Americans who will arrive in the harbor here Saturday. The newspapers are exhibiting more enterprise over the fleet than was ever manifested by them before. The gunboat Yankton, the forerunner of the fleet in its cruize from Manila, was sighted this morning.

Catholic Freedom.

London, Oct. 15.—Catholics and Catholic sympathizers in parliament are today making good their promise to attempt legislation removing the bands against Catholic freedom, the existence of which stirred up such strife during the recent eucharistic congress. John Desmond, the Irish leader, was today in conference with Lord Talbot, son of the Duke of Norfolk, planning the draft of a bill which he will soon introduce which will seek to repeal a number of statutes unreasonably affecting Catholics.

Appeal to Parliament.

London, Oct. 15.—A repetition of Tuesday's tumultuous demonstration of unemployed is feared this evening when an army of idle men will enter London from Nottingham, to make an appeal to parliament. William Thorne, a social democrat member of parliament was arrested today for his advice to the unemployed to break into bakeries rather than go hungry. He is accused of inciting riot.

Collision at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Word just received here from Liverpool says that the steamer Ulunda, of the Furness line, collided at sea with another vessel. No particulars are given.

Alleged Strangler.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Luman C. Mann, accused of strangling to death Mrs. Fannie Thompson in a Michigan Avenue boarding house, surrendered to the sheriff at 11 o'clock today, following the return of an indictment charging murder. Mann has been at liberty on $10,000 bail. Application for bail will be made to the Criminal Court immediately and if this is refused, Attorney Ebstein, Mann's counsel, will ask for a writ of habeas corpus.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 15.—The market ruled generally quiet all through the first hour with a firm undertone and although there was some aggressive selling it had little effect in causing depression in prices. Union Pacific was heavy for a time, but later moved up and recovered all of the losses. Bond trading was a feature. The Balkan situation is regarded as improved. The narrowness of the market was indicated by the fact that not one stock traded in during the forenoon had a range of as much as one point.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The town council of Potomac met at the Mt. Vernon school house Monday evening, October 11. Mayor J. E. Supplee being absent Councilman Emerson presided over the meeting. Mr. J. D. Ashford, of St. Elmo, was appointed a member of the sanitary board in place of H. V. Clayton resigned. A number of bills were ordered paid and extensive street improvements ordered after which the meeting adjourned to meet the fourth Monday in this month.

Thieves entered the residences of J. E. Supplee and A. B. Rowsey, Tuesday night, and stole a quantity of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kremmer Hall had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Crandal Mackey. An excellent dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Mackey departed for their home at Rosslyn.

Mrs. Reuern Beall will give her annual church party at her home in Del Ray Friday evening next. These parties are usually largely attended and an excellent time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steelman entertained a large number of friends at their home in Del Ray Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served after which the guests retired to the music room and there had a most enjoyable time.

The choir of the Del Ray Methodist Church is receiving a great deal of praise for the excellent vocal music they are rendering. The work of Miss Susie Kidwell, Miss Lu Ellen Steelman, Mrs. Annie Steelman and Mrs. J. E. Supplee is especially noticeable.

MISS ELKINS MAY BE QUEEN.

A dispatch from Rome says: It is by no means impossible that Miss Katherine Elkins eventually may become a queen.

Reports that her engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi are denied in the royal family and in court circles, and one of the leaders of the Albanian agitation for independence has declared that if a revolution succeeds the crown of the new kingdom would be offered to the Duke of the Abruzzi. In that case, if Miss Elkins is married to the duke, she would become the Queen of Albania.

It is declared in semi-official circles that the dispatch from Rome published in the United States, purporting to give the duke's announcement to the royal family of the termination of his betrothal, and the text of the answer of Dowager Queen Margherita, in which she congratulated him on the outcome, are pure inventions. Not only the Italian government, but even the personal friends of King Victor Emmanuel and members of the royal family, know nothing of these alleged developments.

We have received a copy of the October number of the Southern Planter, published in Richmond. Among its table of contents are articles on improvement and management of eatern Virginia lands; lime for alfalfa; packing apples and progress made by the Virginia Horticultural Society; making cheap pork with grazing crops; Virginia hog feeding; silo experience; draft horse farming in Fairfax county, etc.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine closet among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

Lame Back.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.11 and sets at 5:19. High water at 12 20 a. m. and 12.50 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

D. A. R.

The twelfth annual State conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution opened at the Elks' home, in Petersburg, yesterday. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Edward W. Finch, regent of Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, of Petersburg. The response was by Mrs. E. S. W. Howard, regent of Mount Vernon Chapter. She urged increasing efforts to keep alive the interest in the society and its objects, and to neglect no opportunity to promote the welfare of our country in raising its citizenship to a purer and higher standard. About twenty of the twenty-two chapters in the state are represented. In the afternoon Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, addressed the conference on "The Patriotic Purpose of the Virginia Daughters." The annual address of Mrs. S. W. Jamison, the state regent, was a paper of much interest, showing progress in all branches of state work during the year, with a marked increase in chapter membership. The special feature of the daughters' work is the building of Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, in which satisfactory progress is reported. The reports from the various chapters were highly encouraging and satisfactory, especially along historical lines, showing the good work done in marking scenes of revolutionary interest, the erection of tablets to the memory of Virginia revolutionary soldiers; also in awarding prizes to pupils in the public schools for historical essays written in competitive contests.

The conference voted to increase its fund by enlarging the tax per member from 10 to 15 cents, to enable it the better to meet its expenses.

The officers and members of the conference are the guests of Frances Bland Randolph Chapter.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the District of Columbia was held yesterday at Trinity M. E. Church.

There were three interesting sessions. In the morning reports from the district officers were read, discussion arising from the affairs of the work, and a consecration service.

In the afternoon after interesting addresses from Mrs. Engle on "Gratitude" and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff on "Snap-shots of Porto Rico," there was an election of officers for the ensuring year.

At night a highly instructive and pleasing lecture was delivered by Mrs. Woodruff on "Problems," in which she spoke of the race, immigration, Indian, women, liquor and leper problems as affected by the Women's Home Missionary Society. Everybody was delighted.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert the president, presided with grace and dignity at all the sessions.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Forty-three persons took the civil service examination conducted by Mr. N. L. Williamson, assisted by Mr. R. T. Lucas, jr., held in the postoffice building yesterday. Forty-one were white males, one white female and one colored male. The examinations were for the following positions:

Law clerk, 10; civil engineer, 3; civil engineer and draughtsman, 1; assistant examiner, 22; superintendent construction, 5; physician Isthmian canal, 1; and teacher Indian service, 1.

CONCERT.

The concert given at the Norton Memorial Hall, St Paul's Church, last night for the benefit of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, was only fairly well attended, but all present greatly enjoyed the entertainment. Every number of the programme was well rendered and all who took part acquitted themselves with credit. The Mandolin Club, a quartette from the Theological Seminary and a number of young ladies and gentlemen from this city took part in the evening's entertainment.

LECTURE.

As heretofore stated Capt. J. P. Woodby will at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow night before the various Confederate organizations of the city give some reminiscences of the secret service work of the Confederacy. Capt. Woodby was on several blockading expeditions during the war and had some thrilling experiences. These and other interesting events of the war he will narrate. The public is cordially invited to be present.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The A. A. C. football team was defeated yesterday by the High School team by the score of 17 to 0. After the first half the High School was unable to score owing to the strong defense of the A. A. C. front line. The playing of Hitch, Hewett and Pendleton for High School and McBride, Pitts, Cockrell and Ale for A. A. C. were the features.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A teachers' institute will be held in Washington building from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. tomorrow. The institute will be held at the request of Examiner Maphis, who has promised to be present. The public schools will be closed tomorrow in order that the teachers can attend.

You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of Indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of Indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Notice to State Taxpayers.

I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1908. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1908, as on that date a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills, and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall.
(oct m&t dec1)

A FORMER MOTORMAN.

It is now said that the fashionably dressed young man who posed in Washington recently as Thomas F. Ryan, jr., son of Thomas F. Ryan, the multimillionaire traction magnate of New York, and who scattered worthless checks right and left, is a former motorman of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, and that he is the same individual who last July, in company with a young woman, attempted to work a badger game on a high army officer at a Washington hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Alexandria Amusement Company will have an entire change of pictures tonight and they will be of an order to attract more than ordinary interest. One of the reels will be an Irish fairy story which is considered a hair raiser. The other reels "Mrs. Hold's Puppets" and "The Candidate" surpasses most of the pictures exhibited this fall. Come out and see the pictures.

Never in the history of the city were the people better entertained than they are at present. Three first-class motion picture houses are exhibiting excellent reels nightly.

At the Opera House in addition to an entire change of pictures, Milton Frankford will perform the remarkable feat of playing a piano while standing on his head. A novel scene is this.

A great show will be on tonight at the Elite—Schuler's Hall. Change of motion pictures and "Milburn, the mysterious," will present the Siberian transport chains. See him get loose.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Willian H. Henry, who died in a Washington hospital Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the residence, No. 515 north Patrick street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton. James W. Jackson Council, J. U. A. M., attended the burial.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mrs. Margaret Nalls has sold to Albert Schneeneen, a house and lot in Wheat and Suter's subdivision.

H. W. Smith, special commissioner, has sold to U. O. Pulman, a house and lot in Friendship alley.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of two young men living in the southeastern section of this city who engaged in a fight last Tuesday night at the corner of Wilkes and St Asaph streets. They were fined $5 each.

WEDDING.

Miss Kate Catteli and Mr. Fred Merchelmer, of Washington, were married this afternoon by Rev. Edgar Carpenter at the parsonage of Grace Church. The bride and groom came to this city in an automobile and will go to Old Point Comfort on their wedding tour.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The committee on general laws of the City Council has organized. Alderman H. K. Field was re-elected chairman.

A big fleet of oyster vessels left Baltimore yesterday for the Potomac river to open the dredging season today.

The "committee" superintending the erection of the new bank building on King street has been largely increased during the prevailing fine weather

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Tony Tiermonte and Helen Jenkins, both of Alexandria, and to Onan S. Coppage, of Culpeper, and Maggie E. Bywaters, of Woodville.

The lecture of Mrs. J. B. Cobb, of Georgia, in the M. E. Church South last night on her travels in the orient was interesting and instructive and was listened to with close attention by the audience.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, of Red Men, which was recently organized in this city, was held at the rooms over the Alexandria National Bank last night but only routine business was transacted.

The quarterly conference will begin in the Free Methodist Church on Friday night at 7.30 o'clock. The conference will continue over Sunday. Rev. Geo. Bakins, the presiding elder, will conduct the meetings.

Democrats of Oxen Hill, Prince Georges county, Md., opposite this city, will hold a rally tonight at Oxford Hall. Representative O. W. Gillespie, of Texas; John S. Miller, Charles Darr and Andrew A. Lipscomb, of Washington, will make addresses.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. S. R. Dishman, who has many friends in this city where he once lived, and who for some time has been engaged in government work in Vancouver, Washington, has resigned from the government service and with Mrs. Dishman, who was Miss Vincent, of this city, will make his home in Spokane, Washington, where he will engage in business. His many friends here wish him every success.

Mt. St. Mary's College of Emmitsburg has confered the degree of Master of Arts upon Dr. M. D. Delaney of this city.

Dr. Lucian C. Smith, formerly of this city, but now stationed at the U. S. Hospital at Hampton, is in the city on a visit.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

G. E. Small, alias Inze, yesterday evening entered a plea of guilty to forgery charged in two indictments, and the court fixed his punishment at two years' imprisonment for each offense.

The case of Charles Dennis indicted for larceny was fixed for trial October 26, and he gave bond in the sum of $1,000.

No business of interest was transacted in court today.

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Instructor Ella S. Yost has accepted the position of a directoress of musical studies and will start in Alexandria January 4th. She comes from the Harrisburg and Boston conservatories of music, and will be a welcome addition to the faculty.

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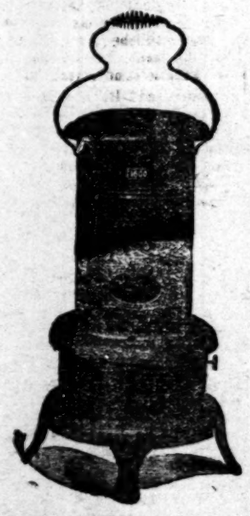

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$15.00	337 N. St. Asaph	6r and store

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$20.00	212 King	2r

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Cash	46,654.56	
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	91,410.98	
		138,065.54
		$1,005,960.83

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Surplus	50,000.00
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Cash	62,037 73
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	110,171 93
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,220,396.49

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	183,005 22
Circulation	100,000 00
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Other Liabilities	4,761 63
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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1908.

LED HOME BY DOG.

Shot in the side by a careless, small boy, Miss Abbie C. Fessenden living near Stamford, Conn., was able to reach her home, perhaps half a mile distant, largely through the help of a pet dog she had been leading at the end of a chain.

Naturally nearsighted, with the sight of one eye gone as a result of the wound, and with the other eye dimmed by the blood which flowed from the wound and from cuts made by her broken eyeglasses, Miss Fessenden could only grope along slowly, with the tugging aid of her dog.

The shot broke Miss Fessenden's glasses. She staggered. She called to the boys and they ran up to her.

"You have shot me," she said. "Help me home, won't you?"

With a frightened "Oh!" the boys turned and ran.

Then she called to the dog, which had run a little way off, and groping her way, set out for her home. Miss Fessenden was completely exhausted when, half an hour later, she staggered across the threshold of her home.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Art Comes High.

"A New York lady," said a Parisian, "once ventured to remonstrate with Paquin because he had charged her $700 for a ball dress.

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"'Madame,' said Paquin, with his grandest air, 'go to your American painter, Sargent, in his little Tite street studio and say to him: "Here is a yard of canvas, value 50 cents, and here are colors, value $1. Paint me a picture with these colors on this canvas, and I will pay you $1.75." What will the painter say? He will say, "Madame, those are no terms for an artist." I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the littleness of haggling.'"

The Best Way to Starve.

If one feels bound to undertake starvation for a period, it is best, a trained physician tells us, to make the process not quite complete by eating a little at the usual intervals of fasting absolutely for a comparatively long time. This makes freak treatment quite harmless. Physiologists find that as the body is starved fat and sugar disappear first, and then the minor organs are drawn upon to support the brain and heart, continuing until no more material can be spared. Exhaustion is then very near.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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AUCTION SALE

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE ENTERED on the 22nd day of September, 1908, in the chancery cause of John McWilliams, executor, against Annie Webster et als., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon at the southeast intersection of Pitt and Queen streets in said city—No. 227 north Pitt street—fronting on Queen street 15 feet 5 inches and on Pitt street 52 feet 7 inches with a four feet alley in rear leading into Pitt street, with all appurtenances (see liber Y No 3, page 439), upon the following terms: One-third cash and the residue of the purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and secured by a retention of title or deed of trust.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do hereby certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond required in the above court.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
sep24 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA., TOGETHER WITH THE MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ON SAID PROPERTY AND IN THE FOUR STORY, CELLAR AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING THEREON.

Default having occurred under the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 26th day of June, 1903, and duly recorded in liber No. 50, at folio 273, et seq., one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 23d day of October, 1908,

at 4 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot situate at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with the large brick building and plant used for manufacturing purposes, and other improvements thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets and running thence eastwardly along the south line of Prince street 61 feet 8½ inches; thence southwardly and parallel to Fairfax street 114 feet 7 inches to a 10 feet alley; thence west along the line of said alley 61 feet 8½ inches to Fairfax street; thence north along Fairfax street 114 feet 7 inches to the beginning. Also the machinery, apparatus and personal property contained in said buildings and on said premises, including a sixty horse power tubular boiler, with all the appurtenances thereto; a forty-five horse power engine and direct connected dynamo 3:0 revolutions, 200 amperes 110 volts with Western switchboard; 120 volt meters, 250 amimeters; three multipolar Iron Clad motors, 5, 10 and 15 horsepower, all with voltage 110 with necessary switches, exhaust and direct steam heating plant; electric lights and wiring carrying 200 lamps 16 and 32 candle power; stand pipe and four sets of water hose steam heater with coils and pipes; four (4) large boiling and mixing kettles, one large acid tank and mixer, and all other rights of property contained in said buildings and appurtenances to said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash, the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale; secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $300 required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after 5 days advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria. The trustee reserves the right to offer the personal property, &c., separately or in lots, for cash, in which event the purchasers thereof must remove same from the premises at their cost, within 10 days from date of sale.

FRED'K. L SIDDONS,
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oct13 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on the THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before said meeting. GEORGE C. HENNING,
oct62w Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at noon on MONDAY, November 2, 1908.
oct13 td GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1908.

Dora B. Bordner } In chancery.
vs.
John S. Bordner }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony with and to the said defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that diligence has been used on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, John S. Bordner, is, without effect, and his whereabouts is unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Oliver & Brumback, P. Q. sep19 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Florence B. Glover } I chancery.
vs.
Charles Glover. }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion by the complainant, Florence B. Glover, from the defendant, Charles Glover.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Glover, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order; and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G Brent, P. Q sep14 w4wm

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Lula B. Ford, } In chancery.
vs.
Robert Ford, }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain from complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant; to secure for complainant the custody of the infant child of complainant and defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Robert Ford, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Lewis H. Machen, P. Q. sep14 w4ww

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1908.

Dora Bordner, complainant, vs. John S. Bordner, Samuel Groh, William E. Gilbert, W. Gywnn Gardner, E. N. Hopewell, A. T. Smith, trustees, and John C. Brooke, defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to sell house and lot on west side of Alfred street, between King and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., and satisfy a judgment lien of the complainants.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that diligence has been used on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, John S. Bordner, is, without effect and his whereabouts is unknown and that the defendants, William E. Gilbert, W. Gywnn Gardner, E. N. Hopewell, A. T. Smith and John C. Brooke, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city. A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Oliver & Brumback, P. Q. sep18 w4w-f

Alexandria, Va., September 28, 1908.

NOTICE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between John W. Riley and Frank C. Spinks, jr., under the firm name of Riley and Spinks, at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., has by mutual consent this day been dissolved. All debts due the said firm will be paid to and all debts owing by the said firm will be paid by F. C. Spinks, jr.

JOHN W. RILEY,
oct13 10t F. C. SPINKS, JR.

Alexandria, Va., September 28, 1908.

HAVING purchased the interest of John W. Riley in the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Riley and Spinks at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., I will in the future conduct the same under the name of F. C. Spinks, jr., and ask my friends and patrons for a continuance of their patronage.

oct3 10t F. C. SPINKS, JR.

Alexandria, Va., October 3, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day disposed of the good will and license of my barroom business at No. 114 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, to John W. Riley, who will in the near future, after considerable improvement, reopen the said business. All persons indebted to me will please make prompt settlement and all persons having claims against me will please present same for immediate settlement. CHARLES H. CUTTS.
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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4,00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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In Effect Sept. 6th, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Buffet service. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11 02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 6:13 A. M. and 3:13, 8:13, and 10:28 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:15 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., and 1:40 P. M. week days, and 5:15 P. M. daily for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:26 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Sundays—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 and 11 40 a. m., 12 00, 12 20, 12 40, 1 00 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a. m.; 12 15, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 30, 6 05, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m.

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